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RE: Response to actions needed on CPA filed on 08/24/01

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Dear Dr. Lilling:

I elect invention II as contained in paragraph 3 of your communication.

The following species from each of the groups I-VI as contained in paragraph 6 of your communication have been selected.

I. d > Millettia ferruginea

II. i > Seeds

III. a >

1 > aa > methanol

2 > aa > hexane

b > bb1 > single solvent

IV. 1 > One extract from one plant material

V. t > suspension

VI. A. basic material (Please, see note below)

NOTE: Item VI would seem to have an error because there should be a third option consistent with the protocol used (see attachment). The protocol called for three steps: normal solvent extraction, adjustment of pH with basic solution, and adjustment of pH with acid solution. The three extracts were then combined. The present protocol did not distinguish which compounds were eluted out based on pH. I would like to elect choice VI. C where section VI should read

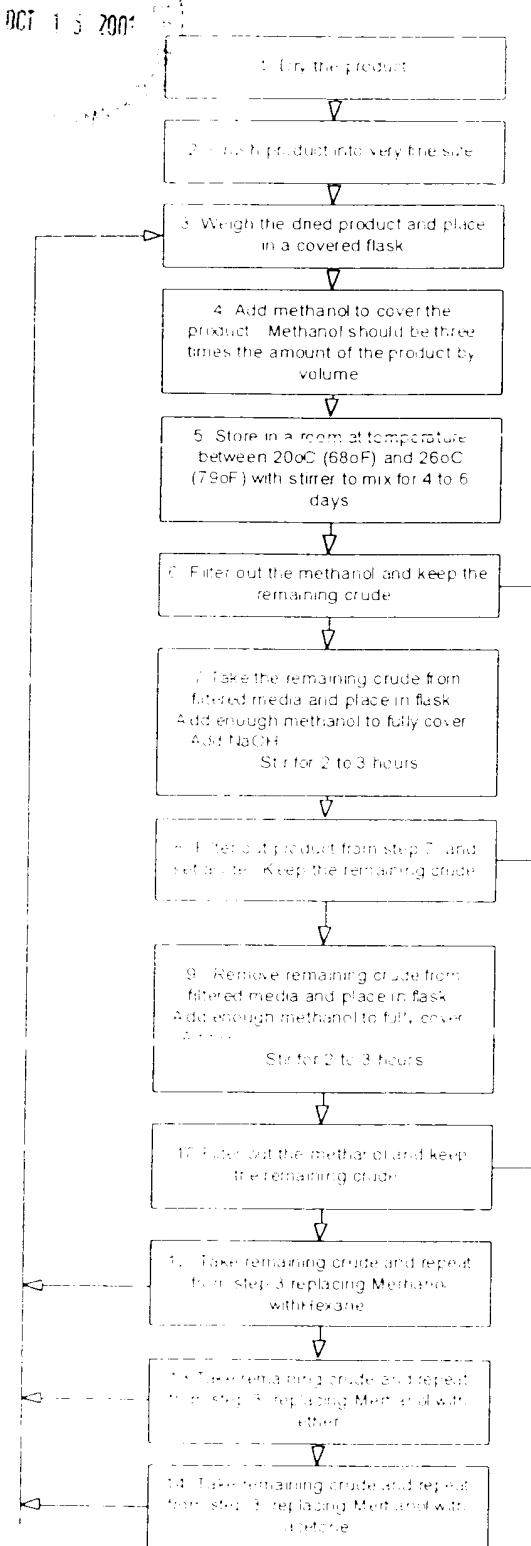
VI. Whereby the method involves adjusting the pH of the solution with

- A. Basic material
- B. Acidic material
- C. Combination of no additional material, basic material, and acidic material.

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